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Tax Rates Complete Of All County Towns Interesting Study

The twenty six towns of Franklin county have all made announcement of their tax rate for this year. The total showing reveals a decrease in the average rate of \$1.80 from the average rate of 1939. Eighteen towns made reductions, in which Northfield is included. Only four towns show a higher rate than last year and four towns have the same as last year. The lowest rate is that of \$16 by Monroe. The highest rate is that of \$41, announced by both Orange and Leverett. For the past five years the rate for Northfield has been as follows: 1936, \$33; 1937, \$36; 1938, \$32; 1939, \$37; 1940, \$34. With the new average rate this year of \$29.10, the rate of Northfield is \$4.90 higher. The tax rate of all the towns for 1939 and 1940 is as follows:

	1940	1939
Ashfield	\$27.00	\$32.00
Barnardston	23.00	24.00
Buckland	22.00	23.00
Charlemont	29.00	32.60
Colrain	34.00	38.00
Conway	28.00	28.00
Deerfield	24.60	24.60
Erving	25.00	27.00
Gill	26.50	28.50
Greenfield	29.20	28.80
Hawley	35.00	32.00
Heath	38.00	37.00
Leverett	41.00	34.00
Leyden	24.00	25.00
Monroe	16.00	18.50
Montague	36.00	36.20
New Salem	34.50	36.20
Northfield	34.00	37.00
Orange	41.00	42.00
Rowe	28.00	28.00
Shelburne	24.00	25.00
Shutesbury	22.00	29.00
Sunderland	29.00	34.00
Warwick	36.00	38.00
Wendell	25.00	40.00
Whately	25.00	25.00

Holton - Starrett

Miss Geneva May Starrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Starrett of Athol and Chandler, was married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Holton of this town, Thursday afternoon, July 25. Rev. Clarence F. Avey, pastor of the Starrett Memorial church, performed the single ring ceremony, in the presence of members of the immediate family. The wedding march was played by Miss Daisy Holton, an aunt of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of heaven blue mousseline de soie, with matching fingertip veil, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. The matron of honor, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin L. Starrett, wore a gown of light blue net and lace and carried a Dutch bouquet of sweet peas. The best man was Austin L. Starrett, brother of the bride.

The brides mother wore a gown of printed chiffon with a corsage of rosebuds. The mother of the groom wore an alice blue gown of lace with a corsage of pink sweet peas.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink roses and blue delphiniums. The bride is a graduate of the Athol High school and is an alumna of Simmons college. Since her graduation, she has been a teacher in the Arlington schools. Mr. Holton is a graduate of Northfield High and from Mt. Hermon school with honors, he also graduated from Amherst college with Magna V cum laude and received his Phi Beta Kappa key in his junior year. He received his Master of Arts degree from Harvard university.

The couple left during the early evening for a two weeks wedding trip, for which the bride wore a forget-me-not blue ensemble with white accessories. In September, they will establish their residence in Atlanta, where Mr. Holton is a member of the faculty of the Georgia School of Technology.

Rev. J. R. Nicholas and his sister Miss Nicholas of West Newton, Pa. are spending the week at Hermit cottage.

An Organ Recital Announced For Sunday In The Sage Chapel

On Sunday afternoon at four o'clock there will be held in Sage Memorial chapel, an organ recital by Dr. Alexander McCurdy, head of the organ department of the Westminster Choir college. Dr. McCurdy was formerly head of the organ department of the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, a position which he has occupied for the past 14 years. He is now permanently with the Westminster college at Princeton and associated with Dr. John Finley Williamson. Earlier this year he directed the organ music at a summer school in California, and after the close of the Westminster summer school here, he goes to Portland, Maine to fill a series of engagements. He has made several trans-continental concert tours.

The program at Sage chapel on Sunday will be broadcast. The following is the program to be offered:

Prelude and Fugue in E minor.
Three Chorale Preludes, J. S. Bach, (a) Hark, A Voice Saith, "All are Mortal", (b) Our Father Who Art in Heaven, (c) O God Have Mercy.
Scherzetto from Twenty Four Pieces in Free Style, Louis Vierne.
Three Chorale Preludes, Johannes Brahms, (a) A Rose Breaks into Bloom, (b) O World I've Must Leave Thee, No. 1, (c) O World I've Must Leave Thee, No. 2.
Sunrise from Hours in Burgundy, Georges Jacob.
Romance sans Paroles, Joseph Bonnet.
The Tumult in the Praetorium (Passion Symphony), Paul de Maleingreau.
Communion, Richard Purvis.
Veni Emmanuel, Arthur Eger-ton.

The Music Festival Sunday, August 11th

The Northfield Music Festival will be held Sunday, Aug. 11 in the auditorium, when a chorus of 500 voices recruited from church choirs and choral groups about western Massachusetts, with the Westminster Choir summer school



John Finley Williamson

members and artists will render an exceptional program of music, under the baton of Dr. John Finley Williamson. The complete program will be published in next weeks Press. The Westminster Junior concert will be given in the auditorium Friday evening next at 8:45 and the Westminster concert will take place Saturday evening at 8:30 in the auditorium.

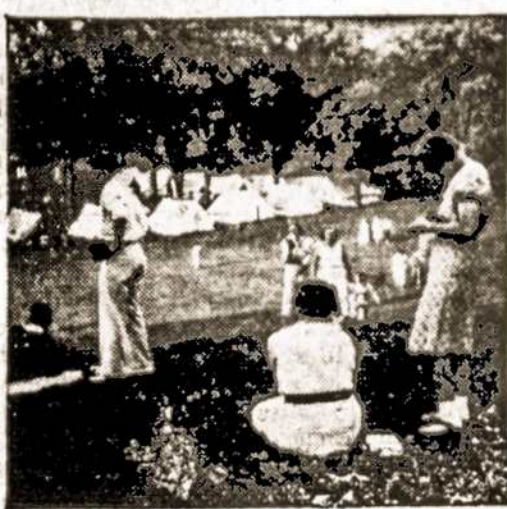
Watch For Elm Beetle

Reports have been received that residents of Northampton have become alarmed over the appearance of the elm beetle on some of their beautiful elm trees. Energetic action is contemplated at once to arrest the spread of the parasite, and nearby communities are worried over the prospect of further invasion. Northfield is not so many miles away and it will be very necessary for us here, who love our trees to carefully guard our elms.

Northfield Holding Sixty-First General Conference



ABOVE Left to Right: The Rev. Dr. Merton S. Rice of the Metropolitan Church, Detroit; the Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside, moderator of the United Church of Canada; President Henry Sloane Coffin of Union Theological Seminary; President Paul D. Moody of Middlebury College, chairman of the General Conference and son of the Founder. BELOW Left: Many Conference guests prefer to live in tents. Right: Talking it over in front of Russell Sage Chapel.



Historic Meeting Started by D. L. Moody in 1880

EAST NORTHFIELD, MASS., July — The 61st summer gathering of The Northfield General Conference began last Saturday with ministers, laymen and women from more than a score of states in attendance. Paul D. Moody, president of Middlebury College and son of the founder of the Conference, Dwight L. Moody, opened the session. He is assisted as chairman by Dr. Paul E. Scherer of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in New York, vice-chairman.

More than twenty leading preachers, educators, and laymen have been scheduled to occupy the pulpit made famous by the founder. The music program this year has leaders from the professional and non-professional ranks.

Auditorium Speaker For Next Sunday

The services next Sunday will be at the Auditorium at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The speaker for both will be the Rev. Dr. Merton Stacher Rice, pastor of the Metropolitan church in Detroit, Mich.

Dr. Rice is a forceful speaker and will have a message of interest to all. He comes to Northfield



Rev. Dr. Merton Stacher Rice

filled with zeal and effort and a deep conviction of the religious life. He was born in Kansas and received his college education in Baker university. He studied law at the University of Michigan and received degrees from Upper Iowa university, Albion college, and Ohio Northern university. During the last war he was a special representative of the International YMCA in Europe. He is ordained to the Methodist ministry and since 1913 has been minister of the Metropolitan church in Detroit. He is the author of several religious works.

Arrive From India

After thirty nine days aboard ship, yet at times stopping, at ports where permission to "go ashore" was not allowed, owing to war conditions, Mr. and Mrs. Horace K. Wright, arrived in Northfield last Sunday for a few weeks visit with Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank. They had come over from Bombay, India on the S. S. President and landed at New York. Their daughters have been in this country for a long time and one was a student at the Northfield seminary. After concluding their visit here, Mr. and Mrs. Wright will go to Princeton, N. J. where Mr. Wright will do some special studying.

Deerfield Valley Art

The art exhibit of the Deerfield Valley Art association which has been viewed by many at Charlemont for the past few weeks will be moved this week to the Sudbury Art Center, where it will be shown from Aug. 4 to 16. Exhibitors from Northfield include Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins and Charles E. Leach, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Constantine George of Warwick avenue are spending the summer at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Hospital Lawn Fete Moody Lawn To-day

This Friday will be held the annual lawn fete on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland avenue, in aid of the Franklin county hospital. The time is from 2 to 5 o'clock and the early comers will have a fine choice of the large list of offerings. Solicitors have done a good job and the response has been encouraging. Today the tables will gleam with an array of good things to eat and the women in charge expect to find ready buyers. Refreshments will also be sold on the lawn.

Oscar J. Brooks Dies At His Summer Camp

Oscar J. Brooks, 81, who lived alone at his summer camp on the hillside at South Vernon, was found dead on Monday morning, when Courtland Dunklee, rapped at his door at nine o'clock. Dr. F. W. Dean was summoned and after examining the body, reported death due to a heart attack and that he probably died some time Sunday night. On Sunday, he had received a visit from his brother, Eugene Brooks, his only near relative, who found him not quite as well as usual but not seriously ill. Mr. Brooks was born in South Vernon, Sept. 22, 1858, the son of Chandler and Diantha (Smith) Brooks. He was one of five children. He never married. During the winter he lived in Greenfield, where, previous to his retirement, he had been for many years a faithful employee of the Greenfield Tap & Die Corp. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the South Vernon church, with the pastor, Rev. B. F. White officiating. Burial was in Tyler cemetery.

George W. Norton Dies

Although he had been ill for a long time, this community was saddened when it was learned that George W. Norton, age 70, of Birnam road, had passed away at the Franklin county hospital last Saturday evening.

Mr. Norton was a retired teacher of the public schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. He was born in Farmington, Me., in 1869, and was a graduate of Wesleyan university in the class of 1896. He later studied at Harvard college and Columbia university. For several years he was an instructor at Girard college in Philadelphia but the greater portion of his work was with the public schools in greater New York City.

For several years he was chairman of the department of manual arts at Bushwick High School in Brooklyn but ill health caused his retirement in 1933 when he came to East Northfield to reside.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marjorie L. Hawley of Hartford, Ct., and two children, Donald and Ruth, a brother, S. Allen Norton of Greenfield, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Lindenberger of Troy, Ohio.

The funeral service was held at his late home on Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating and I. J. Lawrence rendered a solo. Burial was in Mt. Hermon cemetery.

Garden Club Session Is A Picnic Outing

The Garden club will hold its next regular meeting this coming Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle on Glenwood avenue. Members are invited to bring a basket lunch and gather at tables on the lawn and at the open fireplace at 6:30 o'clock. After the supper a visit will be made to nearby gardens and the business session will follow with a thorough discussion of the Flower Show which is planned for August at the Chateau



Dr. Richard Roberts
Former Moderator of the United Church of Canada, who conducted study meetings for ministers at the Conference this week

Enjoys Her New Home

Mrs. Lester A. Polhemus, formerly of Highland avenue, this town, write from Miami, Fla. to friends, that she is now nicely domiciled in a new home in that city, and that her near neighbors are also from Massachusetts. The weather has been pleasant with the temperature prevailing from 87 to 90. Many vacationists are in Florida this summer and all enjoy the cool ocean breezes. Roger has found a friend in the neighborhood of about the same age who will be a classmate with him in the high school. The new home is a bungalow of six rooms with bath, only ten minutes from the center of the community, very convenient for shopping and entertainment. She enjoys reading the Press, with the news of dear old Northfield, which she receives every Tuesday morning.

Alien Registration

The registration and fingerprinting of aliens in the country will soon begin and according to a public statement, the East Northfield postoffice, with those at Turners Falls, Shelburne Falls, Orange and Greenfield, will then begin the work. First and second class offices are eligible. Aliens living in other communities in the county will be expected to visit the office nearest their home. No estimate has been made of the total number of aliens in the county, but the number in this district is considered quite small. No date has been fixed for beginning the task.

Refugees Happy Here Appreciate Kindness Had Hard Experience

The exiles from their former homeland of Holland, are happy in "Hope Home," in Mountain Park, provided them through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Hoehn, and maintained through the generosity of other friends. There are nine members in the group at present with others temporarily in New York. They are all members of one family, although some lived in Harlem and others in Amsterdam. One of the young men was a heating and ventilating engineer and the other young man was a publisher and writer. The latter has found an opportunity in New York as has also another relative. Much of their business had been with American firms. Compelled to flee Holland with others, opposed to Hitler's ideals, when the invasion began, they sought to move to England, but since Rotterdam had fallen and roads and bridges were blocked and destroyed, they motored to the seaside and with others to the number of thirty, engaged a small fishing boat to take them away. With no place to sleep, for three days and nights they sailed on over mine fields and finally landed safely on Englands shore, where the party made their way to Bristol. Here they waited for six long weeks, living as best they could with meagre existence, until passage to Canada could be secured. Finally on a Polish boat, they were assigned and conveyed, and landed at Halifax, were then shipped to Montreal, from where all went to devious places. Members of the Gomperts family, remained together as a unit and went to New York where acquaintances cooperated. Through the influence of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sprunt of Deerfield they were brought to their home and then after a conference with them and local friends were brought to Northfield. Its a long and tragic story of experience since that fateful day of May 17 when the trek from home began, but now they are happy here and enjoy the rest and quiet of the woodlands. It is expected that in time the entire family will be rehabilitated.

Many of our local citizens have offered their cooperation and assistance, and several have called at the home. A recent kindly act was the offering by the little English friends at the hotel who provided clothing for the children. Counted in the group here are H. S. Gomperts, his wife and three children of 2, 4 and 6; his brother, with his child, their mother, and the parents of young Mrs. Gomperts, Mr. and Mrs. Har-togh, the latter rooming at the home of Mrs. Cornell. They are educated folk of a fine personality who enjoyed a prosperous existence in Holland. They speak English very well, and are very friendly. They are emphatic in their appreciation of their sojourn in Northfield. There are other refugees from Holland being cared for at Deerfield.

One of the most exciting events of the anniversary of her birthday was the New England country auction which Lorna, Sheila and Capt. MacIntosh attended in the village. It was their first experience at such an event, and Lorna and Sheila wanted to bid on everything—especially the live rabbits and an old typewriter.

Lorna and Sheila came from their home in Ascot, England, last September when war was declared. They spent the winter at Palm Beach with their father. Their mother, now married to a Marquis has remained in Europe and is doing active work for the refugees. Lorna has knitted many sweaters and other articles for French refugees. At the present time she is knitting five different articles, all destined for refugees. Last winter they had tutors, but they hope this winter to be attending some school near New York. They are both enthusiastic sportswomen and enjoy tennis, swimming and horseback riding.

Sharing With Refugees At The Youth Hostel

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith are sharing in the privilege of extending aid to refugees from England. Mrs. Smiths sister and her daughter are with them and Mrs. Catchpool with her three children are expected soon. Mr. Catchpool is the director of the English hostels and spent many weeks in this town on a visit two years ago. The Youth Hostel has extended every effort for full co-operation in the refugee problem.

Buys Proctor House

Harvey C. Jack of Winchester, N. H. has purchased the Proctor house on Highland avenue and will use as a home for his family. Mr. Jack is the treasurer of the Wood Flour Co. in operation there and the sale was made by W. W. Coe.

Were Married Here

Ernest L. Kenney of Athol, who is in the U. S. Forestry department and Miss Sarah Jane Sinclair also of Athol, were married Saturday afternoon, July 27 by Rev. William W. Coe at his home on Main street. The couple will reside in Athol. Mr. Kenney was a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Slate are now in their new home on Main street, which was formerly used by the postoffice. They have rented their former home on the Farms road to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin. Mr. Martin is employed in the milk delivery business of George Sheldon.

Republicans Meet Here Monday Eve August 12 From 4 West Counties

A mass meeting of Republicans from the four counties of western Massachusetts will be held in Northfield at the Chateau on Monday evening, Aug. 12. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock sharp and a number of prominent speakers will be present, including a Republican Governor of a New England state. The gathering is under the auspices of the 4-county Womens organization of which Mrs. M. E. Torrey of Northampton is chairman and Mrs. Ross L. Spencer, Northfield director. To accommodate all friends and guests a supper and reception will be held at the town hall from 6 to 7:30 o'clock, served by the women of the Congregational church. Members of the Republican town committee will cooperate in the holding of the meeting. Complete announcement will be made in the next issue of the Press.

Two English Children Enjoy Stay At Hotel

A representative of the Springfield Union, presents a most interesting close-up, in an article recently published by that paper, and because of its local interest, we quote in full:

"Busily knitting shirts for Chinese children when not taking part in sports tournaments, Lorna MacIntosh, 11-years-old daughter of Capt. Alastair MacIntosh of Ascot, England, agrees with her nine-years-old sister Sheila that 'Northfield is the best place in the world to be right now.' With their governess, they are guests at the Northfield, where they have been staying throughout the month of July.

Captain MacIntosh was a recent guest at the Northfield before leaving this country to join Vincent Astor as his guest at his Bermuda home, Ferryreach. While he was in Northfield Lorna's birthday was observed with a tea party at the hotel.

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Bolton Family Reunion

Members of the Bolton family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Bolton of West Northfield last Sunday to hold their annual reunion. There were fifty-five members and two guests present.

After the fine luncheon was served George Bolton presided at a short meeting. Miss June Bolton was secretary. Officers for next year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Herbert Newell; vice-president, Fred Kendrick; secretary, Miss Marjorie Bolton; dinner committee, Mrs. Fred Bolton, Mrs. Forrest Bolton and Mrs. Mary Davis; entertainment, Mrs. Horace Bolton and Miss Dorothy Bolton; nominating, James Bolton and Richard Bolton.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. This was followed by the reading of several letters from absent members. It was also voted to send night letter to the members in Montana.

It was decided to have the next reunion at the "Homestead" on Winchester Mountain following the invitation of George Bolton.

After the roll call, Mrs. Hiram Bolton and Miss Shirley Severance had charge of the entertainment. Mrs. William Shattuck and Mrs. Manuel Lopez sang duets. Miss Pat Kendrick sang a solo and Mrs. Walker gave readings. These were guest artists. The youngest member of the association was Alan Bolton, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bolton.

Rev. Ray E. Butterfield, pastor of the Congregational church at Hinsdale, N. H., since February 1938 has resigned.

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Sun Pure Grapefruit Juice	3 No. 2 cans 17c
Shrimp (for salads)	can 10c
Green Giant Peas	tall can 13 1/2c
B & M Fancy Golden Bantam Corn	3 cans 25c
Armours Deviled Meats	3 tins 10c
ARMOUR'S TREET,	can 19c
Cream Filled Cookies	2 lbs 17c
Musselman Applesauce	No. 2 can 7c
Borden's Process Cheese, 1/2-lb pck	12c
Pillsbury Best Flour	5 lb bag 21c
Campbell Beans with Pork	2 cans 17c
Blue Band Mackerel	3 cans 25c
Jim Dandy Peaches, 2 No 2 1/2 cans,	27c
Hudson Vale Grape Juice	pt jar 12c
Del Monte Seedless Raisins	4 pkgs 25c
Santa Clara Prunes	3 lb cello bag 14c
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West Northfield and South Vernon

Das Haskell of Ossining, N. Y. spent last week end at Stonehurst with his mother.

George Richardson of Springfield was a recent guest of his cousin Jay E. Johnson.

Dr. G. H. Gage of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage and daughter of Wakefield were visitors last Friday at Edgar Bruce's.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Copen's little son returned home Tuesday, after being cared for by his grandmother, Mrs. E. P. Edson.

Mrs. Dorothy Boudry of East Bridgewater was a week end guest of her sister Mrs. Philip Holton.

Mrs. Charles Burnett and son of Amherst are guests of Mrs. Julia Ennis. Miss Grace Vickery and friend of Greenland, N. H. were recent guests there. They had just returned from a week's visit with Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Edmunds at Chardon, Ohio.

Joseph Weston returned Wednesday to Belleville, N. J. after spending the month with his daughter, Mrs. R. B. Holton.

Miss Jane Cowles of Auburn and Roland Deane of Barnardston are guests at A. E. Holton's.

Miss Marjorie Tyler has returned from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital where she underwent a tonsil operation.

G. Leroy Gibson has returned from a week's visit to his son's in Richmond, Vt.

The closing exercises of the daily vacation Bible school at the South Vernon church Friday evening was well attended by parents and friends. Fourteen pupils were given illustrated Ten Testaments as prizes for perfect attendance during the four weeks session, while seven others received Bible pictures who were absent only one or two days. Buttons were given to all the pupils present. Pictures were taken of the pupils and the teachers and copies of them may be obtained from Mrs. B. F. White.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Della Barnes, 78, who died last Friday evening at the home of her son, in Vernon, were held on Monday. She leaves her husband, Albert G. Barnes, her son, A. Lee Barnes of Vernon, two daughters, Mrs. Montville L. Crafts of Whately & Mrs. Harold E. Akley of Readsboro, Vt. and several grandchildren. Mrs. Barnes was a member of the Vernon Union church.

Joseph Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holton, is employed at the Northfield hotel.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich of Hartford, Ct. came Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Pratt.

Mrs. Carrie Dittmar of Manchester, N. H. is a guest of her brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and her sister Mrs. Nellie Stockwell at the Vernon Home.

Miss Helen Rudolph of Keene, N. H. is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Edson.

The Loyal Workers society had charge of the evening service at the South Vernon church last Sunday. Courtland Dunklee was chairman, and also sang a solo. Miss Grace Tenney read the scriptures. The topic was "Hymns and their stories." Miss Elsie Tenney gave a brief history of the early use

of hymns in church services. Miss Gertrude Murray told of the life and works of Fanny Crosby, famous blind hymn writer, and Warren Brown spoke on the life of Ira D. Sankey who for nearly 30 years was associated with Dwight L. Moody.

Mrs. Mary Johnson has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Julia Ennis after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Burnett in Amherst.

The Advent Christian church will close the first three Sundays in August while Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin F. White visit their son in Maine. The only services will be the weekly prayer meetings Thursday at 7 at Vernon Home.

Misses Ruth and Alma Dunklee have gone to West Townsend, Vt. as assistant leaders in the 4-H camp.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunklee attended the Advent Christian conference in Palmer last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Day have moved into the house of Mrs. Adams, recently vacated by Walter Edson.

Mrs. F. B. Holton returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lambson in Huntington.

Miss Fanny Hazelton has returned to the home of Miss Marcia Beers.

Prohibition Meeting

There was a hurriedly announced meeting in the interest of the Prohibition cause on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Morgan on Main street, last Saturday afternoon. The speaker was Guy Williams of Worcester who presented the subject in a masterful manner. There was a good attendance, especially of the membership of the local WCTU. It has been reported that Rev. George Thompson, a former pastor of the Unitarian church will this year, again, be a candidate for the office of Governor.

Miss Elsie Tenney, who has been on nursing duty in Connecticut is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Tenney of the Farms.

It is said that William D. Potter who is employed at the Northfield hotel has purchased the residence now occupied by himself and family, on Glenwood avenue, from the Atkinson estate.

A spectacular film in technicolor "Maryland" will be shown at the Lathis theatre in Brattleboro beginning Sunday for four days. It will be a picture both pleasing and instructive. The superb list of players is headed by Walter Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scanlon of Providence, R. I. are spending a vacation at Briar Crest cottage in Mountain park.

Prof. I. J. Lawrence and Mrs. Esther Williams are assisting in directing the Children's Hour at Skinner gymnasium daily from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Dr. Curtis Lee Laws and Mrs. Laws are at the Hotel Northfield. Dr. Laws is former editor of the Watchman-Examiner.

Lammert Redelfs and family of Pittsburg, Pa. are occupying Oakdale cottage in the Highlands for the summer. Mr. Redelfs is president of the Lions International club of Pittsburg.

TOWN TOPICS

A son, John Ames, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps of Dummerston, Vt. at the Brattleboro hospital on Tuesday, July 30. Mr. Phelps was a former resident of this town on Parker Ave.

William Ripley Jr., who is attached to the airplane carrier, Wasp, is on a five day furlough at his home here, while the vessel is at her base in Boston.

It is said on authority that four young men from this town are expecting or have made enlistment in the armed forces of this country.

Our fire hydrants have all received a coat of red paint. The job was completed by our efficient chief.

Miss Julia Austin and her mother have gone to her old home at Margaretville, N. Y. to spend a few weeks there.

Truman Pierson of Minneapolis writes to the Editor: "It is a good newspaper, well edited and a clean sheet." Mr. Pierson is president of the Allied Cat International, Inc.

President elect William E. Park of the Northfield schools has been spending a few days in town the past week. The home on Main St., is in readiness for the family and they will probably take up residence there this month.

Miss Florence Smith of Jamaica West Indies, who is serving as a missionary there, was a guest of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell last weekend.

Mrs. Daniel C. Donahue of the Millers Falls road has been quite ill at her home and under the care of a Millers Falls physician.

Miss Dorothy Leach of Northfield Farms has entered the Franklin county hospital for treatment and an appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiller of Providence are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Walker on Pine street.

Mrs. George W. Loos of Princeton, N. J. who is spending the summer here, returned to her home last Saturday for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. James Krause of Winchester, who were recently married, were last weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. George Truman Carl at their summer home at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard.

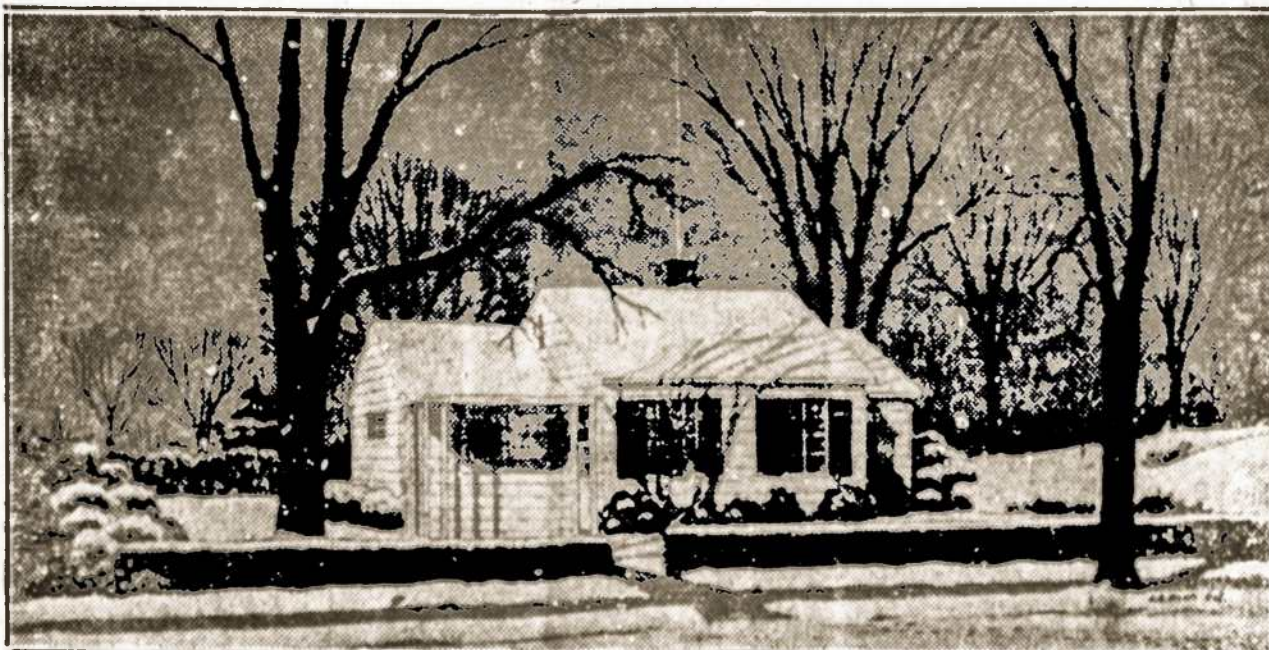
Rev. Victor Simons and family of Glen Rock, N. J. are occupying Dunwaderin cottage on Rustic Ridge again this year for the second season.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Plumb are at the Cornell bungalow on Winchester road. Mr. Plumb is pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Boston.

The local board of registrars will sit in the selectmen's room at the town hall on Saturday, Aug. 17 from 7 to 9 p. m. and on Wednesday, Aug. 28 from noon until 10 p. m. to add names to the town voting list, of qualified persons.

Madame Mathilda Elssesser, widow of the late Rev. Paul D. Elssesser of the French Presbyterian church of New York City is a guest at the home of Miss Therese Simar on Rustic Ridge. Last Saturday evening Madame Elssesser was greeted as a guest of honor at a delightful outdoor picnic given by her hostess assisted by the Misses Hale, Weed and Curtis.

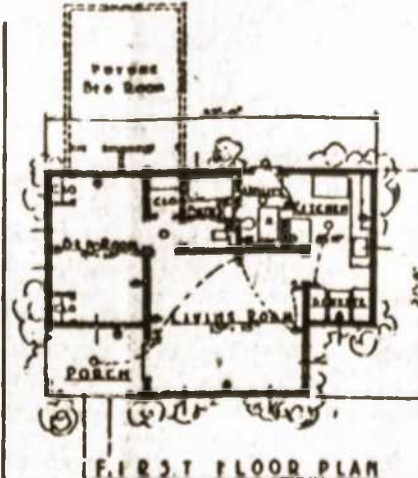
A Cottage from "Moby Dick" Country



The great, great granddad of this cottage was probably a whaler's home on Nantucket Island off Cape Cod. There, hard by the cranberry bogs and within sight of the salt marshes that ring the island, its low, shingled roof and white side walls sheltered him from every kind of nautical weather.

Today, Randolph Evans, architect for the Monthly Small House Club, 227 East 45th Street, New York City, has adapted it for every part of the country, from Texas plains to Wisconsin lakesides. But in the sea-change, it has lost none of its original charm. It still retains its shake-covered sides, its casement windows and its slatted shutters. The only apparent exterior change has been the use of a colorful fire-resistant asphalt shingled roof for safety—and beauty's sake.

Inside, however, the twentieth century has left its mark every-



where. Electric outlets in every room replace the old oil lamps; a modern kitchen with an eight-foot drainboard and flat topped range

subs for the old water-back stove; and a compact central heater, automatically fired, for the smoky oil heaters that once inadequately heated its Nantucket ancestor.

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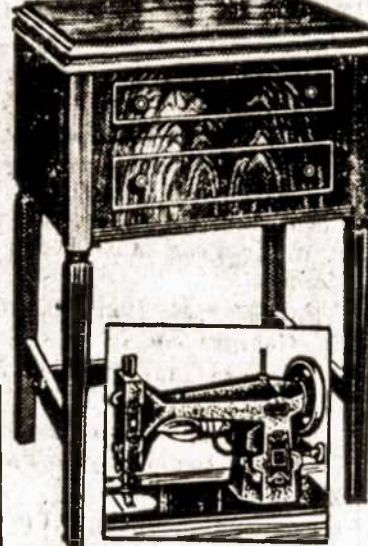


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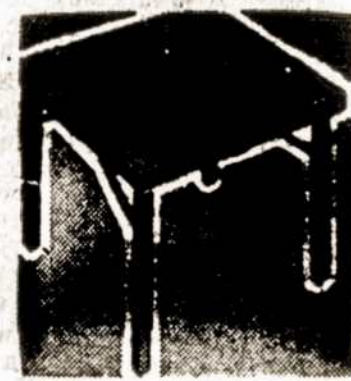
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George: So you've finished with Gladys?
John: I'm not sure. She's a high explosive girl.
George: High, explosive girl?
John: Yes, dangerous when dropped!

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TOWN TOPICS

A daughter, Marilyn Gail, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Porter at the Farren Memorial hospital on Thursday, July 25.

Miss Susan W. Carson of Philadelphia and Prouts Neck, Maine, is a guest this summer at the home of Miss Louise Roe on Rustic Ridge.

Augustine Ostroski and Ralph L. Hale of this town and Charles Barnes of Vernon were summoned to district court on Monday by Game Warden McShane for fishing on the river without license. They were given suspended \$10 fines. They were fishing on land owned by their employer, and thought no license necessary.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Madigan of New York City, on the Hinsdale road has been completely finished and is much admired by passing motorists. They are spending their week ends there during the summer.

About sixty members from the Westminster school of music, in session at Mount Hermon, were in attendance at the Playhouse, in Brattleboro, when the summer theatre group gave a fine presentation of "Personal Appearance." Harry Young, the manager of the Playhouse, was a member of the exceptionally able cast.

Mrs. Ross L. Spencer of the County Womens Republican club attended an important meeting of women of the state Republican committee and officials of all other womens Republican organizations in the state on Tuesday in Boston.

Mrs. Gertrude Leavis, who spent last winter at St. Petersburg, Fla., and was detained by reason of a serious injury, has returned to Northfield and is at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Leavis on Glenwood avenue.

Because of the local interest in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital we are informed that Miss Isobel M. Baird R. N. of Halifax, Nova Scotia will become its superintendent on Aug. 1, succeeding Miss Celia E. Brian, who had resigned.

Dollar days in the stores at Brattleboro will be observed by the merchants, Aug. 16 and 17.

Merrill Biddle, who is a student at Mount Hermon, and who has been with Mrs. Esther Merrill, at her home on Birnam road, has gone to Florida to join his family. His father is a member of the faculty of Rollins college.

Herman C. Stregger of Brooklyn, N. Y. gave a most entertaining organ recital at the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston last Friday evening, which was attended by many local folk.

The Senior class of the High school will give a lawn fete on the High school grounds the afternoon of Wednesday, Aug. 7. There will be a food sale. Time 1:30 to 5:30.

Several members of the local post of the American Legion are making plans to attend the National convention which meets in Boston, Sept. 22 to 26.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callaghan of Main street are enjoying a visit to the World's Fair this week, with Frances and Jane. Jane and Peg who spent their vacation here at their home have returned to Boston.

Massachusetts day at the Worlds Fair was observed last Saturday and Governor Saltonstall with a party of friends were in attendance as guests.

Robert R. Richner of the Jordan Motor Sales has received the New England Region AP prize from General Motors for personalized service in the sale to Miss Helen Ugielewicz of this town of a Chevrolet car with complete accessories.

Rev. Gordon Poole and family are at Dr. Joseph Peacock's home on Cliff road for August. Mrs. Poole is again hostess at Merrill-Keep Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Holton of Highland avenue are enjoying a two weeks vacation at Ocean Park Maine.

Dr. Wallace Lee Cheshbro will open an office in Springfield this week. He spent the week end with his parents at Elston cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfefferle and Mrs. A. E. Lyman, have gone to Point-o-Wood, South Lyme, Ct. to spend a few weeks on summer vacation.

PRIVATE SALE

Private Sale of Personal Belongings of Rose Kendrick estate now being held at

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Franklin County's Musical Center

The stockholders of the Western Massachusetts companies have received notice of the annual meeting to be held in Boston on Thursday, Aug. 15.

Miss Harriet Atkinson, a former resident of this town, but now music teacher at the Providence Bible Institute is attending the Westminster school of music at Mount Hermon and is staying with Mrs. Lawrence H. Lazelle.

Despite the heat and threatening weather, a large crowd attended the lawn fete and supper of the Unitarian church women at the home of Mrs. J. V. McNeil on Thursday evening of last week. It was a marked success in every way.

Rev. D. B. Tomkins of this town was the preacher last Sunday at the Union service of Turners Falls churches in the Grace Methodist church.

The U. S. Civil Service commission announces an examination for ironworker, (ship fitting duty) boilermaker, and for helper, blacksmith, for filling vacancies at the Portsmouth Navy Yard. Applications will be received until further notice. Write Labor Board, Navy Yard, Portsmouth for application form and further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Dickinson of Mount Hermon are spending a two weeks vacation at Madison, Ct. Mr. Dickinsons mother, Mrs. Celia Dickinson of Castleton, N. Y. who has been visiting them the past month returned to her home last week.

The girls of town who responded to the YWCA invitation last Friday to meet Miss Morgan of Holyoke, the field worker, enjoyed a rare day of pleasure. The group had a picnic on the Chateau grounds and a swim in the hotel pond.

Another air course school will open in Greenfield, under the auspices of the CAA, this month. Already one applicant is included from this town.

The committee of the Fortnightly who concluded the most attractive program for the coming year as published last week in the Press, consisted of Miss Anne Mattoon, chairman, Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, Mrs. George N. Kidder, Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston, Miss Julia B. Austin and Mrs. Charles J. Kehl.

Many local friends, mourn the loss in death, recently of A. H. Whitford for many years, Secretary of the Buffalo, N. Y. YMCA who died at his home suddenly in Orlando, Fla., and of Halsey Hammond, for many years the Secretary of the Bedford YMCA in Brooklyn, who died at his home in Lincoln Park, N. J. Both have been visitors to Northfield, at the conferences and to Mount Hermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spoor of Kingston, N. Y. spent last week end while on a vacation motor tour, with her aunt, Miss Ethel Lawrence at her home in Mount Park. Mr. Spoor is connected with the DuPont powder plant at Port Ewen, N. Y. as supervisor.

Robert Hopkins, who is employed with a survey group of the government out of Augusta, Me., is returning to his work after spending the weekend at his home here.

The demand for Ripley Bros. "Northfield Rugs" is constantly increasing and several times recently, were not able to keep up with the orders received. Recently they received a large shipment of yarns which they are using in the manufacture and will soon hope to have a surplus selection.

Mrs. Ethel G. Hopkins, her son Stephen and Ted Powell spent last week at Indian Point, near Georgetown, Maine, visiting at the home of Mrs. Solveig Wenzel, who recently visited Mrs. Hopkins at her home off Highland avenue.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this means of expressing our very deep gratitude to all the friends and neighbors who were of help and comfort to us at the time of our husband and father's illness and death. Such services mean more than can possibly be expressed.

Marjory H. Norton
Donald Norton
Ruth Norton

UNSAFE at HOME



Cluttered stairs—just one step to the hospital

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Costume for Fair



Simplicity in dress is the keynote of the World's Fair of 1940 in New York. A simple coat of light weight is part of the wardrobe which Mary Lewis, a director of the World of Fashion exhibit at the World's Fair suggests out of town visitors bring to the Fair. She also advises plenty of simple dresses of the spectator sport type.

Fondest Hopes Dashed Were Given A Letdown

A large crowd gathered at the playground Tuesday evening to witness the much advertised game between the local and regular baseball team of the Athletic association and the "old timers," all former stars, who thought they still could play the game. Well they were disillusioned as they were let down by a score of 8-2, and Manager Bolton had to acknowledge that his team was no match for the sluggers of Manager Hurley. Both teams played good ball however to the delight of the fans and received the cheers and plaudits of their friends. It didn't matter much who made the runs, or who fumbled the game, so long as the ball was kept in play. No record will be kept of the game and it will not go down in history except for an event. Certainly those "young fellers" put it all over the "old gang."

Virginia Camp News

The final group of girls from New York City to attend the Virginia Fresh Air camp, will arrive in a few days. These girls will invite all friends to call at the camp on Friday, Aug. 9 to an "at home" when they may be seen at play and in other pursuits. This summer many townspeople and summer guests have visited the camp at previous "at homes." They have seen how devastating was the effect of the hurricane two years ago, when many trees were destroyed and Cathedral Pines ruined. However the visiting campers enjoy the place. The receipts of the annual concert at the auditorium are used to make necessary repairs. The concert this year in the auditorium on Tuesday afternoon was well rendered and most interesting. Receipts have not been announced yet. It is hoped that many will go out to Virginia Camp which is only a short walk to see the work as conducted by Miss Harper, the director.

TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE

By thine own soul's law learn to live,
And if men thwart thee take no heed,
And if men hate thee have no care.
Sing thou thy song and do thy deed.
Hope thou thy hope and pray thy prayer,
And claim no crown they will not give,
Nor bays they grudge thee for thy hair.

Keep thou thy soul-sworn, steadfast oath,
And to thy heart be true thy heart.
What thy soul teaches learn to know,
And play out thin appointed part,
And thou shalt reap as thou shalt sow,
Nor helped nor hindered in thy growth,
To thy full stature thou shalt grow.

Fix on the future's goal thy face,
And let thy feet be lured to stray
No whither, but be swift to run.
And no where tarry by the way.
Until at last the end is won,
And thou mayst look back from thy place
And see thy long day's journey done.

—Pakenham Beatty

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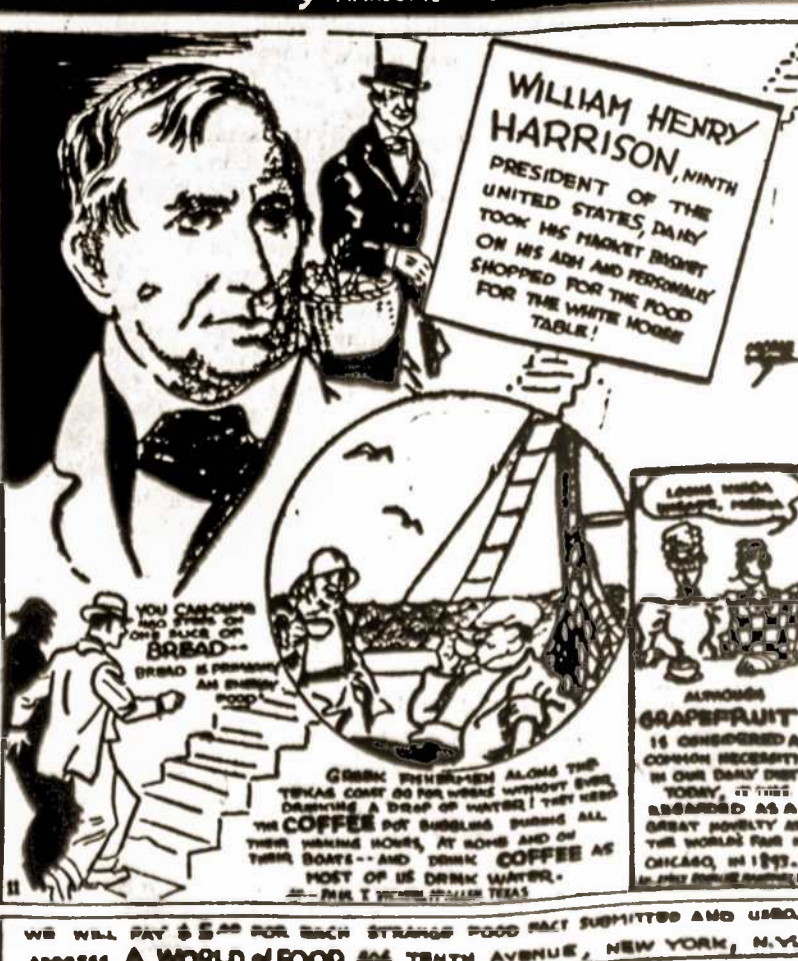
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Friday, August 2, 1940

EDITORIAL

THIRD TERM

In the face of the action taken
by the Democratic convention in
nominating a President for a
third term, it is well to look back-
ward and we find that in 1896, the
Democratic convention which nomi-
nated Bryan, went on record
against the third term idea in the
following words included in their
platform: "We declare it to be
the unwritten law of this Republic,
established by custom and usage
of 100 years and sanctioned by
the examples of the greatest and
wisest of those who founded and
have maintained our government,
that no man should be eligible for
a third term of the Presidential
office."

How time has changed our
thinking. What would "Andy"
Jackson and "Tom" Jefferson have
to say were they alive today. They
were good Democrats but anti-
third termers.

POLITICAL MIRACLE

When the Willkie campaign got
underway, it was run entirely by
amateurs. His name was not en-
tered in any state primaries—
though he did receive a very large
and purely voluntary write-in vote
in some states. No delegate to the
convention was really pledged to
him. The comparative handful of
votes he received on the first bal-
lot came from unpledged delegates
who, with the whole field to pick
from, considered him the best
man. And long before that ballot
was polled, it became evident that
supposed Dewey and Taft strong-
holds were cracking fast in favor
of Willkie. Some of the party
leaders, finding their influence
waning, organized an almost hyster-
ical "stop-Willkie" movement.
It apparently added to his sup-
port, and on the third ballot, when
Dewey lost heavily, it was clear
that Willkie was to be the man.

The nomination of Wendell
Willkie as the Republican presi-
dential candidate signified a tri-
umph of aggressive public senti-
ment over machine politics. And,
on top of that, it was a political
miracle.

FORD AND AIRCRAFT

A fortnight ago, when anti-war
Henry Ford refused to build 6,000
Rolls-Royce airplane engines for
Britain along with 3,000 for the
U. S., he disappeared from the
airplane engine picture so far as
the Defense Advisory Commission
in Washington was concerned. His
offer to build 1,000 airplanes a
day, generously discounted by air-
plane manufacturers, was all but
forgotten. And recently the order
was offered to Packard. But Henry
Ford had not counted himself out
of the problem of national de-
fense.

Without a U. S. order for either
planes or motors in prospect, Ford
went right ahead to tackle the
job. In Michigan he had 300 men
at work. One group of them was
designing motors—not only a new
liquid-cooled airplane engine of
Ford design, but also improve-
ments on the Rolls-Royce. (In
Britain the Ford factory has been
busy manufacturing Rolls-Royce
Merlin engines for British Spit-
fires and Hurricanes.) More than
that, his men were busy consulting
with airplane experts, notably
Colonel Lindbergh, on building
planes as well as engines.

The Administration might count
him out, but Henry Ford, ever an
individualist, was driving right
ahead—just as if an order for
1,000 planes a day were in his
hands—on Henry Ford's own pro-
gram for national defense.

Know Massachusetts

Compiled by
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Do you know that total assessed
valuation of real estate in Massa-
chusetts at the end of 1939 was
\$5,637,493,774; personal estate,
\$322,334,776; taxes assessed on
both types of property \$227,874,-
392. . . The five counties of the
Commonwealth having the largest
total property valuation last year
were Suffolk \$1,636,574,750, Mid-

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IN CLUSTERS
LIKE GRAPES—

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CROP IS
CONSUMED BY THE
INDUSTRY FOR USE
OTHER THAN
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MORE THAN
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FOR THE
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OF NET
OPERATING
REVENUE.

desex \$1,333,481,901, Essex
\$621,417,691, Norfolk \$608,204,-
514, and Worcester \$538,632,933
... City permit records show that
from 1930 to 1939, inclusive, the
number of residential buildings in
Boston increased by 52; 3442
dwellings were constructed, 3390
were demolished. The number of
dwelling units or family accommo-
dations, however, increased by
2813, including 1016 units at Old
Harbor Village. . . Approximately
1,400,000 men in Massachusetts
come within the ages of 18 to 64.
... Gilbert Stuart, famous to
Americans for his portrait of
George Washington, did much of
his best painting at his home in
Boston, near Fort Hill and later
at 59 Essex street. He offered the
Washington portrait, now price-
less, to the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts for \$1,000, but was
refused. . . The State Planning
Board has just issued a statistical
compilation showing the extent of
local planning and zoning in this
state.

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

Well, folks, I'm at Farm and
Home Week as I write this. Hotter
than blazes when it isn't raining
or cloudy, but just the same I'm
having a grand time, seeing more
people, getting more ideas than
you could shake a stick at.

They were discussing every-
thing at Farm and Home Week
from wildlife conservation to hu-
man conservation, problems of the
poultryman, more and better
goats, better natured bees with
shorter stingers—in fact, every-
thing that time permitted in four
days.

And of course the home garden
program was a grand session for
such folks as us—those I mean
who do their own work. One talk
of the first day's program was
that by a Mr. Needham, a nursery-
man from Springfield. You re-
member I mentioned not long ago
the fact that the local nurseryman
was your best friend—that is, if
you'll let him be your friend. And
Mr. Needham's talk was on that
very point—what the local nur-
seryman can offer the home owner.

If I can remember them, I'll
give you the main points of his
talk. His first point was acclimated
plant material, and I think that's a
good one. With stuff grown near
home, you can be pretty sure that
it's OK for local conditions.

Second he can also give you
the what, the where, and the when
to plant, and that's mighty im-
portant. Most of us know these
facts for common things, but
when we're trying something new
he can be of big help in telling us
whether this variety will do all
right in shade or sun or where.
He can also tell us when to trim
and what to fertilize and when.

The third point he made was
that at least the larger nurseries
could offer you service in the way
of prompt delivery and skilled
workmen to do jobs that you feel
unable to do. Some of them—
although not all—provide college
trained men who can prepare
plans and estimates for small
home gardens.

And of course the point that
I've always made was the one he
made that by going to your local
nurseryman you can see the plant
in bloom—that is, if it has a
bloom. Anyway you see it in its
actual growing condition, and you
don't have your hopes built up on
extra flowery catalog descriptions.

And of course another point is
that when the local nurseryman
is anxious to get your business

he's going to give you a little
extra service even though you
don't ask for it. It makes me think
of an incident that happened to
a friend of mine recently, which
brings out this point. She was re-
turning home from the grocery
store when the bag in which she
was carrying her groceries broke.
She entered another store to ask
for a bag and the grocer said,
"Why don't you get the bag
where you get the groceries?"

WBZ Broadcasts Better

Last Saturday WBZ began its
operation from its new location,
and has installed a new device,
which increases its potential in-
land strength. It has a reflecting
aerial and operates on its new
50,000 kilowatt transmitter.
The effect of a reflecting aerial
is explained as the same as when
a polished reflector is used behind
a lamp to direct light in a desired
direction. To accomplish this ef-
fect in radio, two transmitting
aerials in the form of towers have
been erected about 250 feet apart
along an east and west line at Hull
across the harbor from Boston,
site of the new transmitter. Formerly
the station was at Millis,
about ten miles west of Boston.

Youth Hostel Items

Marion Kumin of the field de-
partment has returned to North-
field after a month's vacation at
Pond Hill, Wallingford, Pa.
Joan and Tom Dawkins and
Margo Brown, of the training
course, visited the Dawkins home
at Rockville, Ct. last Sunday. Miss
Joan Dawkins will remain there
for a week while her sister Chris-
tine who arrived on Sunday visits
here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Passmore El-
kinton of Moylan, Pa. spent the
last weekend at the Chateau while
visiting their son David of the
AYH staff.

Wade Van Dore visited Mr. and

What Do You Know About Health?

By FISHER BROWN and NAT FALK

1. WHY SHOULD BASKETBALL PLAYERS DRINK PLINY'S MILK?

2. WHAT HAD HENRY FORD TO DO WITH THE REDUCTION OF INFANT MORTALITY?

3. WHAT IF THIS WINDY STAFF CALLED?

Answers: 1. A generation ago thousands of infants died each year because of diarrheal diseases spread by flies. Flies breed in manure. The widespread introduction of automobiles did away with horses and horse manure. It also brought with it concrete roads, far cleaner than the former streets.

2. A Caduceus. It is the staff of Hermes, or Mercury, the messenger of the gods, and used today as a medical insignia. Properly it should not have wings, and should be simply a staff with a single snake entwined around it.

3. According to Howard G. Cam, New York University basketball coach, "There are few speedier games than college basketball. That's why physical and mental condition make such a world of difference. Because milk helps to develop lightning coordination, a keen brain and smooth, untiring muscles—it helps to get a man in condition so he can play at top speed all during a game."

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Mrs. Walter Hendricks at Marl-
boro, Vt. last weekend. Driving
Mr. Van Dore back to the hotel
the Hendricks took Peter Van
Dore home with them for a week's
visit.

Peaslee Bond had as his guests
last week his brother Edward L.
Bond and his cousin Warren
Hovey of New York City, and his
cousin Amos Peaslee of Groton
school, who were beginning a tour
of New England and Canada.

The first AYH sponsored trip to
return to Northfield is scheduled
to arrive on Monday when Vir-
ginia Mahringer's group of seven
will return from Montreal.

THE GUY IN THE GLASS

When you get what you want in
your struggle for self,
And the world makes you king
for a day,
Then go to the mirror and look at
yourself,
And see what that guy has to
say.
For it isn't your father, or moth-
er, or wife,
Whose judgment upon you must
pass.
The feller whose verdict counts
most in your life
Is the buy staring back in the
glass.
—Dal Wimbrow

The Webster block on Main St.
at Parker Ave. is receiving a new
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